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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MING-JENG SHUE, ET AL.

Application No. 10/775,738

Filed: February 9, 2004

For: CANNULA RETRACTABLE
MEDICAL COLLECTION DEVICE

Customer No. 20350

Confirmation No. 1536

Examiner: Anuradha Roy

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -
EXAMINING GROUP 3736

San Francisco, CA 94111
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Sir:

As a precautionary measure, applicants request an extension of time, if needed and if not separately attached hereto, and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor to our deposit account in accordance with our standing authorization for such charges.

In response to the Final Rejection dated September 15, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.